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December 27, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments regarding DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I write to you today to encourage your support of LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition. As someone who has watched with keen interest the struggles LightSquared has faced in getting its mobile broadband network up and running. I am excited about this company's latest development. The solutions LightSquared most recently put forth show a lot of good faith on its part: giving up its rights to current spectrum in exchange for sharing this valuable spectrum space with the federal government.

As a Missouri State Senator of a district which is located in the urban core of Kansas City, Mo, it is imperative that we bridge the technology gap to enhance and provide opportunities that are accessible to all. I am pleased that both the Obama Administration and the FCC recognize the spectrum crunch facing our nation. However, the time is now for action. We all know that spectrum is finite and demand is skyrocketing, but we need all components of our federal government to approach spectrum-sharing in a way that ultimately benefits all of our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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